

The Homer Fitts Co., Inc.

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Our Thirty-Second Anniversary and Reorganization Sale

Is Now in Full Swing

We were quite sure that there would be no lack of buyers at this sale—the crowd came—it saw and was conquered. It needed no microscope to discover the remarkable values. The merchandise was here, exactly as we advertised it. The prices, well we only know that action began at 8 a. m., and continues unabated as we write.

One can bring crowds with an offering of big values, but one won't do business unless the prices match the advertisement. **We did business.**

We have prepared for this evening another great budget of bargains. We will see a large percentage of the people who came today, and a host of friends, because there has been much talk of the plums that were picked. So you had better come too—another crop is ready for those who like to buy goods at retail at less than most stores pay at wholesale.

Tonight is Your Opportunity to Secure

Domestics
Hosiery
Gloves
Linens

Garments
Corsets
Blouses
Dresses

Underwear
Dress Goods
Blankets
Art Goods

— FURS —

at Wonderful Price Reductions

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1917.

The Weather

Cloudy and continued cold to night and Sunday; light north to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Weather permitting, Jones Bros' plant will operate Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Wilson of Burlington was a visitor in Barre yesterday.

George Quinn of Windsor was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Beattie has received a shipment of "Good Shepard" khaki and gray yarn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Larose have returned from a few days' visit in Burlington.

William Lillie left last night for Burlington to make a visit of a few days with friends.

William Moore went to Bethel this morning to remain with relatives until after New Year's.

Miss Bertha Dale left yesterday for Burlington where she is making a week-end visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Jefferson street has returned to Barre, after passing several days at her home in Hardwick.

Miss Ethel C. Warden left yesterday for her home in Marshfield, where she is passing the week end with relatives.

J. M. Taggart has returned to his home in Randolph Center, after participating in the state checkered tournament.

All stores, members of the Barre Retail Merchants' association, Inc., will be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's.

Edward Milne returned yesterday to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed as a munition maker, after spending the past week at his home on Maple avenue.

Ladies of Clara Gordon, please notice! The regular meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 4, instead of Tuesday, Jan. 1. Also leave due books with Mrs. Angus before Jan. 1 for audit.

Everybody is invited to join the Christmas club. Come in and start today. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open Saturday and Monday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

Samuel Lavoie of Manchester, N. H., a former student at Goddard seminary, who has been calling on friends in the city, left this forenoon for Nashua, N. H., where he is employed.

Miss Emma Whitney of Williamstown, who recently completed her duties in the millinery department of the A. P. Abbott store, left last evening for New York City, where she expects to spend the winter months.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sprout of Indianapolis, Ind., M. A. Delisio of Fenimore, Wis., Fred A. Pease and R. W. Stevens of Burlington and H. P. McClary of Windsor.

Georgianna Mudgett of 33 Park street, representative of P. F. Best's Sons of Boston, will be pleased to take orders for coats, suits, gowns, also quilted silk vests and sweaters. Goods ordered on approval. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ralph Dasher of Washington street, office manager for the J. J. Dasher employment bureau, received word this morning that he had passed successfully the examination for admission to the Vermont State Police.

Headquarters company of the 1st Vermont Infantry, which has been ordered to enlistment at White River Junction and his orders instruct him to proceed to Albany, N. Y., Monday night. Later he expects to go to Charlotte, N. C., where the 1st Vermont is stationed.

Supt. A. A. Stebbins, the general passenger agent, C. D. Waters, and James N. Gall, general agent for the Barre & Chelsea railroad in Barre, are at a loss to account for the report which credited the Montpelier & Wells River railroad with a purpose to eliminate some of the passenger trains. Thus far, the officials claim, nothing emanating from the offices of the Boston & Maine railroad indicates that the passenger service is to be curtailed.

With the opening of the 12th annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry Association only a few days away, entries for the exhibit are being received, and conditions at present seem to indicate that the coming show will measure well up to the standards set in former years.

During the past few days the Pavilion theatre on Pearl street, which is to be the stage for the exhibit, has been somewhat transformed. The exhibition coops have been set up, ready to receive the birds, which are expected to arrive Monday afternoon.

A cavalcade of horses from the Farmham stables in Montpelier passed through the city late yesterday afternoon with a small boy astride the lead horse. One of the bitterest winds of the winter was combing the atmosphere for such susceptible objects as small boys, but observers noticed that the youngster was holding grimly to his perch. The outfit was bound for the Bixby stables in East Barre, and while the horses, following the leader somewhat unwillingly, showed unmistakable signs of being affected by the cold, the youthful captain of the train did not seem to mind the weather.

A circular received at the Central Vermont station to-day from J. W. Hanley of St. Albans, general passenger agent of the road, states that two Sunday trains are to be removed after to-morrow. The change affects Barre in the morning and late afternoon schedules, as the trains to be removed are the southbound train, leaving the local station at 11:55 o'clock in the forenoon, and the northbound train which leaves at 5:55 p. m. The two trains will run as usual to-morrow, but beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, the service will be curtailed. It is understood that the week-day trains leaving at 11:55 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. will be retained.

There will be a joint entertainment committee meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, and Troquois tribe, No. 16, to-night at Mrs. Thompson's, 1 Spaulding street.

Clansmen will please leave their due cards with the financial secretary on or before Jan. 2 for semi-annual audit. Per auditors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Several girls for waitresses this coming summer at hotel in Bethlehem, N. H. in the White Mountains; apply or write to Mrs. Bertha A. Bentish, 168 North Main street, Barre.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL! Get our prices! confectionery, tobacco, etc. store, 252 No. Main street, Tomasi block; call early, call often; The Orange Fruit Co. 2421st

TO RENT—Tenement in block; 4 rooms, hot water, electric lights, gas range, good repair, \$10 a mo.; 2nd floor, 247 North Main street; inquire at Smith & Cummings or H. J. Smith.

WANTED TO BUY OR HIRE—500 or 600 sap trees; R. E. Sanders, R. F. D. 4, Barre, Vt. 2471st

Union Dry Goods Company

TODAY A HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP SALE Suits, Coats and Dresses at Radical Reductions

Stylish Suit Models, regular values \$22.50, now \$15.00
High-Grade Suits, regular values to \$30.00, now 18.75
Exclusive Suit Models, regular values to \$35.00, now 22.75
Wool Velour Coats, regular values to \$19.50, now 14.50
Snappy new models, regular values to \$23.50, now 17.50
Stylish New Coats, regular values to \$27.50, now 20.00
SILK AND WOOL DRESSES—Every Dress in stock now sharply reduced for quick clearance. All the latest and best styles, and a good assortment.

A SALE OF WAISTS AT \$2.98

All new and very attractive styles in Flesh and White Crepe de Chine. Regular values \$3.50 to \$3.98.

A SALE OF WAISTS AT \$3.98

Very pretty new styles in Flesh and White Georgette, plain and with hand embroidery. Regular values \$5.00.

All Boxed Stationery at cost.

All Ivory Goods at 25 per cent. discount

All Fancy Novelties at 25 per cent. discount

A Special Sale of FURS at One-Fourth Off

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MAY BUILD CREAMERY.

Addison County Dairymen Are Considering Plans.

Middlebury, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of dairymen yesterday afternoon to consider the result of the bankruptcy of the Mutual-MacDermott Dairy company, which has one of its principal stations here, the dairy farmers who have been furnishing milk are continuing to do so, notwithstanding the bankruptcy, hoping thus to pull the company through successfully.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of

LOCAL BOARD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, VT.

Federal Building, Room 6, Montpelier, Vt.

Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1751 and No. 1949, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dec. 29, 1917.

Lewis C. Moody, Member of Local Board.

LOCAL BOARD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, VT.

County Courthouse, Montpelier, Vt.

Grand Jury Room

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY

To F. H. Tracy, Sheriff, Montpelier, Vt.:

There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally notified to file with the local board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the president of the United States under authority granted by act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire.

Under authority of section 6 of the act of May 18, 1917, and by section 10 of selective service regulations, you are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on this list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before this local board. If you are unable to produce such persons within five (5) days of the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, you shall report to this local board all information you may have obtained concerning such delinquent registrants.

Further information and description concerning these persons is available in the records of this local board.

Order No. and Name. Address.

187 Lars Peter Christenson, 419 No. Main St., Barre

198 William McKee, 8 Harrington Ave., Barre

224 Attilio Luongo, 4 Cherry St., Montpelier

241 Jacob Ludwig Carlson, Websterville

252 Aldo Romano, No. Main St., Barre

253 Henry Clayton Hatchelder, Plainfield

254 Richard Joseph Trebb, Northfield

258 Christian Olsen, West Berlin

262 Antonio Portillo, Websterville

318 Walter Clark, Alton, Vt.

342 Martin Elmore Jerome, Montpelier

350 Charles S. Rowell, South Barre

353 Pietro Villa, Websterville

402 Carl Thomsen, Barre

417 Luitpold Nussli, Barre

433 Alexander Aslay Ogston, Barre

445 Giuseppe Di Bico, Websterville

470 George A. Cruickshank, Websterville

Dec. 29, 1917.

Geo. N. Tilden, Member of Local Board.

LOCAL BOARD, CHELSEA, VT.

FOR ORANGE COUNTY, CHELSEA, VT.

Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 670 and No. 722, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

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Dec. 29, 1917.

Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

LOCAL BOARD FOR ORANGE COUNTY, Chelsea, Vermont

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230 Iva Allen Rogers, Brookfield, Vt.

239 Sidney Henry Brien, Springfield, Vt.

280 Fay C. Fulton, Brookfield, Vt.

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Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

buying out the milk plant and operating it as a co-operative creamery. A committee was appointed, consisting of Frank Foote, Gordon McQuivey and Floyd Keese, to look into the matter.

In the event of not being able to purchase it from the receivers, it is suggested that the farmers build their own plant.

M. R. Tolstrup, of the state department of agriculture, was here from St. Albans and strongly urged the farmers to adopt the co-operative plan.

Were Able to See Girl.

First Officer—Did you get that fellow's number?

Second Officer—No; he was going too fast.

First Officer—I say, that was a fine-looking girl in the car.

Second Officer—Wasn't she?—Irish World.

New line of popular sheet music just received at Bailey's Music Room, 14 Elm street.

A few odd sizes in

Stripe and Plain Silk Waists

to close out at

\$2.98

One lot of Children's Hats to close at 29c

Special prices on Silk Serge and Velvet Dresses

Customers are still showing enthusiasm over the \$1.98 and \$2.98 hats

Mrs. Shepard Co.

Inc.

We Can Show You that You Save Money on Rubber Footwear by Buying "Ball-Band"

It pays to get good quality in Rubber Footwear, for quality means service and more days' wear. If you will figure your rubber footwear according to cost per day's service, "Ball-Band" is the cheapest.

BALLO-BAND

The "Ball-Band" Coon Tail Kuit Boot is knit—not felt—and this means that it will give longer, warmer wear and service. "Ball-Band" Arctics come in one, two and four buckles. The tops are best cashmerette and the linings are the same wool that goes into the Coon Tail Kuit Boot.

Don't buy any rubber footwear until you have seen our showing of "Ball-Band." Come in and see it now.

People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.

Currier Block, Barre, Vermont

Meet Me at the Twelfth Annual Exhibition

OF THE

Vermont Poultry Association

IN THE

Pavilion Theatre

Pearl Street, Barre, Vt., Jan. 1, 2, 3

A free lecture will be given Wednesday evening in the City Court Room at 7:30 by Judge Coffin of Freeport, Me.

Admission: Season Tickets, \$1.00; Single Admission 25c; Children under 15 years, 10c

A Cure for Cold Feet While Driving

Clark Carriage Heaters and Genuine Clark Coal

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Children's Clothing!

Now is the time to dress up the boy.

Widow Jones Suits and Overcoats.

Mackinaw Coats, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Boys' Blouses, 65c.

Boys' Shirts, 50c to \$1.00.

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 35c to \$1.00.

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